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In re Application of

Eini, et al.

Application No. 09/653,267

Filed: August 31, 2000

Attorney Docket No. 00/20309

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 11, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The renewed petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed June 11, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. A proper response to the final Office action was not received within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 12, 2003.

The Request for Continued Examination filed January 5, 2004, is noted and made of record.
The amendment filed February 11, 2004, is also noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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